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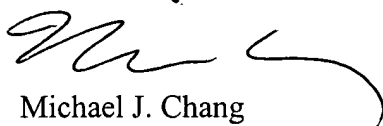
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2. Parkin, S.S.P., "Giant Magnetoresistance and Oscillatory Interlayer Coupling in Polycrystalline Transition Metal Multilayers," Ultrathin Magnetic Structures II, pgs. 148-194 (May 12, 1995)

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